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METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETECTING ANTIGEN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				three-month		\$ 0.00		\$950.00	
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		. (\$ 0.00)	
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CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLÁIMS PRESENT	® RÂTE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee
TOTAL		21	Minus	20	=1	13=		x 18=	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT		3	Minus	3	=0	x 43=	*	x 86=	\$0.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$968.00

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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